

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SUVIDHA SCHEME
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken decision to introduced a `Suvidha` scheme for bulk filing of salary income tax returns; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Government has issued a notification S.O.No.661(E) dated 24th June, 2002 for notifying the Scheme called The Scheme for Bulk Filing of Returns by Salaried Employees, 2002. The salient features of the Scheme inter-alia provide for:-

- (i) an additional mode of furnishing of returns of income by salaried employees through their employer on computer-readable media using an authorized Bulk Return Preparation Software, made available by the Income-tax Department;
- (ii) the returns of income in Form No.2D or Form No.3 to be furnished together with the data on specified computer-readable media, called `bulk returns` by the due date;
- (iii) the Bulk return to be processed on priority basis, but in the same manner as the other returns of income which are received in normal course;
- (iv) the refund arising on these returns to be delivered either through the employer filing the return on the consent given by the employee or to be credited in the bank account of the employee through Electronic Clearing System of RBI;
- (v) presently, the Scheme to be applicable to eligible employers and employees assessed to tax at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Baroda, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Jabalpur, Kolkata, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune and Thane.